Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Since its inception, the Catholic Daughters of the Americans has been an organization whose members are dedicated to the well-being of others; and,

Whereas, Individual Catholic Daughters across the United States and in Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Mexico witness their faith daily by undertaking Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy to help God's people; and,

Whereas, As a sisterhood of 69,000, the Catholic Daughters seek solutions and provide manpower and funds to deal with the global problems facing humanity such as hunger, thirst, homelessness, violence, lack of security, and a lack of voice; and,

Whereas, The National Board of Catholic Daughters of the Americas has chosen "Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me," (Matthew, 25-40) as their theme; and,

Whereas, Sunday, October 18, 2015, is designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as Catholic Daughters Sunday:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2015, as

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State